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### Christine Biddle to Susan Ursin Niemcewicz, January 19, 1809

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Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1809

My dear friend Mr. Bidelle desires me to enquire of you the exact amount of the ground rent now due by ~~the~~ Morris's estate. The houses have now become the property of another who is ready to pay up all arrears - if you will give us this information Mr B will immediately receive & remit to you all the money due to you from this place. Mr Binning has not yet paid his rent but I presume he will in a few days - I was much pleased to hear from mamma that your health is so much improved as it must enable you to support the separation from your friends with more composure & cheerfulness - Peter's plans are very pleasing ones & if he puts them in execution the future years appear



life will be I fancy much more happily past  
than ~~any~~ you could expect were you to remain  
in Elizabeth, Town - a city where you can find  
congenial society is the only proper situation  
for you. & I should be very happy if your choice  
were to fall upon this one - but as Peter's views  
all glance to the north, I suppose I must not lose  
for that - Grandma has been for a few days  
indisposed owing to a fall she had in endeavoring  
to cross a patch of Ice on the pavement -  
she is now quite recovered except a little  
soreness - she did not receive any severe  
blow but the jar caused her head to ache  
very much which would have alarmed us  
if it had been struck, but she broke the fall  
by her hands so that we know it was not -  
Our brother George is going to Europe (as he is now  
doing nothing) to amuse himself a little Clem is  
gone with the new raised troops to New Orleans



Becky now lives in Spruce. It so that our family  
over the way ~~are~~ or will be soon very much  
indeed. Mary C. has been for this sometime  
has devoted to Old Mrs Bond who has been  
very ill. Miss B. who was with Mrs Enbline at  
Washington has just arrived & found her on the  
recovery - she is now believed to be out of  
danger. I have <sup>seen</sup> her children  
ever. have not had their share of her time &  
attention - Old Mrs Chew is considerably better  
ladies now go into company again - they  
at length visited me on my own acc. the  
have always when I met them told me they love  
it <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ I was at length convinced that this was only  
talk - when Co. the other day they were announced  
your acquaintance Mrs Canal is in high health  
& spirits - I was at a party of hers some nights ago  
I have just heard that some of the Daptons are  
in town but do not yet know where they are  
to be found. - Farewell dear madam  
believe me ever affec-ly yours

C. Biddle



Aug 20th. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> & answered  
by a letter to Mrs. Willm. This  
respects Mr Morris's Ground  
rent of P. Picard's Lot -

X

Wm. Mearns



Elizabeth Jones

New Jersey

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